

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

TAUGERBECK, Andreas et. al.

Examiner: Shean Chiu Wu

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Title: CYCLOBUTANE DERIVATIVES

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.